PLATTSBURG CAMP A SURGING SEA OF UNCENSORED MUD

Even Private Hughes, Son of His Father, Can't Be Reticent About It.

FIRST SENIOR CAMP FOR MIL-ITARY INSTRUCTION, PLATTS-BURG, N. Y., June 6.-There are some subjects on which Charles Evans Hughes jr., private in G company, is no more garrulous than his learned and eminent father. The closest to him of his seven tent companions declares that he does not even talk politics in his sleep, and that the mention of "convention" or "nomination" merely causes the young man to show signs of complete indifference. But there is one subject on which Charles Evans Hughes jr. is as eloquent as a sixtypiece brass band backed up by an anvil chorus. That subject is mud. Neither Mr. Hughes, or anybody else, can find all the words which ought to be said on the topic; the words

It has been hinted that a censorship might be brought to bear to prevent a full and free discussion of Plattsburg mud in the press. But no honest press could deny that unlimited quantities of water falling from the sky and landing upon 750 acres of black clay loam, will produce mud, no matter how excellent the drainage. Especially when the feet of 1,800 recruits and about as many regulars and hundreds of horses are kneading the mess.

are not in any book.

Rain swirling out of the Adiron-Rain swirling out of the Adiron-dack foot hills has failen in torrential bursts every haif hour or so of the last twenty-four hours. Men made rainproof with rubber ponchos, leg-gings and waterproofed shees, stood in line for "elementary instruction" until their feet began to sink out of sight and they were excused to the shelter of the squad tents.

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All attempts at drills were abandoned. Major Murray's address of welcome, explanation and admiration was postponed until to-morrow. About a thousand young men and old, with a whole hour of unexpected leisure on hand, paraded down the State road into town in flapping ponchos, like a great flock of brown crows going to roost at dusk, while the isle-dotted surrace of the lake, to the east, glowed gold, purple in patches of sunlight and then turned ugly steel gray under a trailing shower.

Already warnings are out that this summer's series of camps are to be far more rightly distributed.

summer's series of camps are to be far more rigidly disciplined than were those of last summer. Carewere those of last summer. Carelessness in getting back before taps, in turning out promptly for morning assembly, are to be punished by instant dismissal. There will be no such leniency as that which led to a catastrophe, of which student officers, coming to Plattsburg from the Fort Ogletnorpe camp at Chattanooga this spring are telling.

It concerned a coal miner of Tennessee who had taken advantage of the offer of Robert Bacon to pay the
expenses of employees of a concern
in which he was interested. This
miner simply never could be on time

miner simply never could be on time in any formation.
"What's the matter with you, sir?"

"What's the matter with you, sir?" demanded his regular army preceptor. "Don't you know what to do?" "What the hell do you think I am?" scornfully inquired the miner soldier. "Do you want me to go jumping around here like a cat shot in the neck with a paper of tacks?"

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The protest relieved the young man of all further camp discipline of any sort. But the millionaire "tourists," sort, But the millionaire "fourists," as the regular garrison calls the Plattsburg campers, will not be allowed to get so far.

Under an innovation in the regula-

tions men who studied artillery, sig-nalling, engineering and cavalry at last year's camps, as an optional spe-cialty, will be allowed to devote all canty, will be allowed to devote all their time to the specialities this year, campin, feeding and cleaning stock and messing with the regulars. They will march on the hike which closes the camp with the regular commands with which they have been trained.

The camp streets early this morning look as though a cyclope had

ing look as though a cyclone had dumped the contents of a sawmill in them. Temporary bridges and plank walks stretch into each tent from the sloppy trail in the middle.

The tents—except those of the reg-ular officers—are quite innocent of flooring; the amateur foot bridges are just a bit successful in proventing each man from tracking in more than two bushels of mud. Go-way, censor! Stop that noise. Y'n mud!



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)	6 x 12	**	\$5.25,	**	\$6.75
,	8 x 10	"	\$5.75,	**	\$7.50
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